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Applicant: Takashi SHIRAISHI et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising:

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an optical scanning device which includes: a light source; a forwardly deflecting optical set including a first lens for providing light beams from said light source with a predetermined characteristic; a second lens for converging said light beams from said first lens in a first direction; a polygonal mirror unit for deflecting the light beams from said forwardly deflecting optical set into a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction; and a third lens for forming the light beams deflected by said polygonal mirror unit as an image